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Yee Announces the East Bay Economic Summit, May 1-5, 2006

Oakland, CA – Betty T. Yee is proud to announce that the Economic Summit 2006 hosted by the Cal State East Bay Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will take place on May 1 –5, 2006. The summit convenes small business owners, corporations, non-profit organizations, trade associations, federal, state, and local agencies, and the University community for a week of events including panel discussions, classes, and workshops focused on small business growth and sustainable economic development. The Summit will also provide small business owners with resources from the university community, corporations, non-profit organizations, and public agencies in an effort to help them build a more successful business.

“Small businesses are the backbone of this community and our state. Starting or developing a business can be both exciting and challenging. It is crucial that businesses of the future take a leadership role in developing sound business strategies that contributes to the well-being of our state,” stated Yee. The Summit celebrates the U.S. Small Business Administration’s (SBA) National Small Business Week, recognizing the contributions of small business to the economy and society.

The Summit provides a tremendous opportunity for small business owners to learn about local resources and to network with procurement representatives, all while learning to develop their business in a socially responsible way.

For more information and registration, please visit www.eastbaysbdc.org/economicsummit2006 or call (510) 208-0410.

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